IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Of the Mark: 167 NEW BOND STREET - LONI Applicant: Asprey Holdings Limited Corporatio	· •	TTAB
Laurice El Badry Rahme Ltd. dba Laurice & Co.,	: :	
Opposer/Registrant,		pposition No.: 91167945
V.	:	
Asprey Holdings Limited Corp.,	:	
Applicant.	: :	
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ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM FOR CANCELLATION

Opposer/Registrant, Laurice El Badry Rahme Ltd (dba Laurice & Co.), through its undersigned counsel, hereby answers the Counterclaim for Cancellation as follows:

- Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Counterclaim.
- 2. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Counterclaim.
- 3. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Counterclaim.
- 4. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Counterclaim.
- Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the
 Counterclaim.
- 6. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Counterclaim.
- 7. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Counterclaim.

- 8. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Counterclaim.
- 9. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Counterclaim.
- 10. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Counterclaim.
- 11. Opposer/Registrant denies the allegations in paragraph 11 of the Counterclaim, in that Opposer/Registrant intends the term "false" to mean knowingly untrue.
- 12. Opposer/Registrant denies the first sentence in paragraph 12 of the Counterclaim and Opposer/Registrant is not required to plead to the allegations in the second sentence of paragraph 12 of the Counterclaim, since that alleges a purported legal principle.
- 13. Opposer/Registrant admits the allegations contained in the first sentence of paragraph 13 of the Counterclaim and Opposer/Registrant denies the allegations in the second sentence of paragraph 13 of the Counterclaim.
- 14. Opposer/Registrant denies the allegations in the first sentence of paragraph 14 of the Counterclaim because it recites an incorrect principle of law, admits that "[o]pposer/[r]egistrant has asserted its alleged rights in Registration No. 2,742,675 as a basis for opposing Applicant/Petitioner's application in this proceeding" and denies the remaining allegations in the second sentence of paragraph 14 of the Counterclaim.
- 15. Opposer/Registrant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Counterclaim.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

16. The Counterclaim fails to set forth a claim on which relief can be based.

WHEREFORE, Opposer/Registrant respectfully requests that the Board dismiss the Counterclaim with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

GOTTLIEB, RACKMAN & REISMAN, P.C.

Dated:

3/27/06

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in a postage prepaid envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, Box TTAB - No Fee, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451 on March 27, 2006.

Dated: March 27, 2006

Madelin Rowland

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM FOR CANCELLATION was served on March 27, 2006, to Applicant/Petitioner's counsel of record via first class mail, a postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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Dated: March 27, 2006

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